



# New Horizon English Reader

1 to 5

## English Reader ①

### 1. Around Us

**A.** 1.No 2.Yes 3.Yes 4.Singles **B.** 1.Her mother 2.in queue 3.Fun 4.New books  
**C.** 1.Mother 2.Tanvi 3.Gagan 4.Shikha **D.** 1.time 2.queue 3.first 4.winner  
**E.** watchfully, get in line, enjoyment, plan **F.** breakfast, father, queue, school,  
fun, mood **I.** bad, cruel, ugly, dull, short, stupid **K.** tall, hot, cold, strong, weak,  
colourful

### 2. New Friend

**A.** 1.Whitey 2.the ball 3.All children 4.hind legs **B.** 1. a dog; short, hairy and  
beautiful. 2.in his mouth 3.at all children 4.hind legs **C.** 1.True 2.True 3.True  
4.False **D.** 1.hairy 2.amazed 3.wag 4.trick **E.** hairy, beautiful, child, legs **G.**  
monkeys, lions, cats, horses, dogs, tables, books, birds, windows, caps **I.** cricket,  
carrom, badminton, chess, kho-kho, tennis, football, hockey

### 3. Invitation

**A.** 1.Bunny and Gnawy 2.Gnawy's 3.in the evening 4.outside the door of Gnawy's  
hole **B.** 1.in the park, near a neem tree 2.in the house 3.in his hole 4.biscuits, jam and  
butter **C.** 1.Bunny 2.Bunny 3.Gnawy 4.Gnawy **D.** needing rest, today night, to be  
upset, definitely **E.** rabbit, park, dinner, please, invitation, welcome  
**G.** 1.big, bigger 2.smaller, small 3.fat, fatter

### 4. Celebration

**A.** 1.her birthday party 2.there were so many people dancing there 3.No, after  
school 4.The Commissioner of Police **B.** 1.to the banquet hall 2.All guests came  
return gifts. 3.Independence Day 4.Rekha **C.** Home, School, Home, School, Home,  
Home, Home, School, Home **D.** 1.Candles 2.Cake 5.Balloons 6.Biscuits  
8.Decoration 9.Chairs **E.** 2.He is jumping. 3.She is singing. 4.He is running.  
**H.** candy, shoes, television, ring, oven

### 5. The Test

**A.** 1. with concentration 2.disappointed 3.We get praise and self-satisfaction. 4.Yes

**B.** 1.teacher of the Pandava and Kaurava princess 2. “What can you see now?”  
3.because he found a lack of concentration in them. 4.because his reply was the  
only reply that Drona was looking for. 5.due to his power of concentration  
**C.** 1.weapons 2.tree 3.string 4.Drona 5.archer **D.** shooting with arrow and bow, to  
follow, very politely, happening **E.** teacher, different, bird, shoot, arrow, power  
**F.** 1.long,longer 2.tall,taller 3.small,smaller 4.big,bigger **H.** race, pizza, ice-cream,  
hair, teeth, story, juice, rope

#### **6. Visit to Village**

**A.** 1.her grandparents 2.tractor 3.No 4.Do yourself **B.** 1.on a visit to the village  
2.crops 3.in the fields 4.butter obtained after skimming of curd **C.** Do yourself  
**D.** 1.Father 2.Swati 3.Grandfather 4.Auntie **E.** a main road, not wide, not cemented,  
cemented, large and ugly **F.** village, crops, house, monster, curd, butter **H.** brushes,  
buses, matches, watches, potatoes, foxes, mangoes, dresses, classes, heroes **J.**  
1.mews 2.roars 3.trumpets 4.barks 5.chatters 6.neighs

#### **7. The Young Cub**

**A.** 1.a baby cub 2.to go out 3.a big bear 4. “I am sorry, Mother.” **B.** 1.a cub 2.When  
he saw that his mother was asleep 3.The bear growled fiercely and ran towards him  
4.Cowly **C.** False, False, True, True **D.** 1.Brownie 2.Cowly 3.Cowly 4.Brownie  
**E.** naughty, chest, sad, fear, bear, sorry **G.** 1.have 2.has 3.has 4.have 5.have 6.have  
**I.** puppy, lamb, kitten, foal, calf, cub

#### **8. The Foolish Thieves**

**A.** 1.bad 2.Yes 3.No 4.Good **B.** 1.a large garden 2.The two thieves 3.to get his  
garden watered by the thieves 4.to get the jewel box 5.The thieves **C.** False, False,  
False, True **D.** look, avarice, middle of night, sufficient, happy **F.** lioness, girl, cow,  
wife, aunt, daughter, queen, lady **H.** book,cook; boot,loot; pool,wool; may,bay **I.**  
Elephant, Lion, Parrot, Mouse, Deer, Fox, Peacock, Goat, Bear, Giraffe

#### **9. In the Market**

**A.** 1.grocer 2.baker 3.chemist 4.greengrocer 5.tailor **B.** 1.in the market 2.No 3.arhar  
4.bandages 5.oranges and apples **C.** 1.Sidy 2.Mother 3.Mother 4.Sidy 5.Sidy  
**D.** notebook, sugar, biscuit, medicine, T-shirt, apple **E.** pulses, rice, bread,  
medicine, tailor, stick, meantime, orange **G.** 1.There are three birds. 2.There are  
four eggs. 3.There is one elephant. 4.There are five rabbits. 5.There are two dogs.  
**I.** 1.Ambar,blue 2.Marie,red and green 3.Roshan,green and blue 4.Malika,pink and  
blue 5.Sundar,violet and blue

#### **10. The Clever Hare**

**A.** 1.because everyday the lion killed more animals than he could eat 2.one 3.lion  
4.none **B.** 1.Everyday, he killed more animals than he could eat. 2. “Sir, we are your  
humble ----- hunt now.” 3.his own reflection 4.little hare **C.** 1.more 2.one  
3.afternoon 4.his reflection **D.** 2.afternoon 3.sunrise 4.another **E.** 1.terrified  
2.hungry 3.others 4.well **G.** 3. Yes,this is a balloon. 4.No,this is a pencil. 5.No, this is

a cow. 6.No, this is a cake. 7.Yes,this is a rabbit. 8.No, this is a bat. **I.** Do yourself.

### **11. Bala's Robot**

**A.** 1.robot 2.a new toy,real robot 3.their lunch 4.no **B.** 1.Bala's robot,a new toy 2.remote control 3.It raised its right hand. 4.whenever the robot did something **C.** bad, bad, good, bad **D.** tall:short; small:big; high:low; strong:weak; fat:thin; wise:foolish; clean:dirty; soft:hard **F.** 1.new 2.large 3.tidy 4.dirty 5.fast 6.long **H.** bother and sister, king and queen, shoe and sock, bat and ball, uncle and aunt, lock and key, table and chair, door and window

### **12. The Lazy Bear**

**A.** 1.to ease their thirst. 2.No 3.carefully and in a proper manner 4.the result will not be as sweet as was thought to be **B.** 1. Lobear and Bobear 2.from watermelon field 3.They started to roll it ----- sometime. 4.it flowed down the table and fell on the floor **C.** 1.Lobear 2.Bobear 3.Mother bear 4.Bobear **D.** definitely, needing water, to debate, curiously, full of mud **F.** 1.walk 2.read 3.chew 4.hold 5.brush 6.smell 7.pray 8.sing **G.** 1.Do yourself 2.teeth,take 3.uniform,ready 4.Do yourself 5.bus stop 6.Good Bye

## **English Reader ②**

### **1. Keelu the Mongoose**

**A.** 1.Keelu was not smart like them. 2.yes 3.do yourself. 4.no **B.** 1.a mongoose 2.in the back garden of Meghna's house. 3.Keelu liked chasing grasshoppers. He liked to eat ----- and berries. 4.They played with snakes -----exciting game. 5.Keelu jumped up ----- on the spot. 6.He disliked snakes most of all. **C.** 1.False 2.True 3.False 4.True 5.False 6.False **D.** not brave, shame, unluckily, swift, a line, to break **E.** cap, bat, rat, hair, deer, cock **G.** swimming, skipping, reading, eating, dancing, singing, laughing, running **I.** pilot:aeroplane, sailor:ship, doctor:hospital, postman:post office, policeman:police station

### **2. Water, My Life**

**A.** 1.water taps 2.bucket,water tank 3.drinking,cooking,washing clothes and utensils 4.do yourself **B.** 1.an old woman 2.she was watering the plants 3.to listen stories 4.because we cannot live without water **C.** do yourself **D.** 1, 3, 6 **D.** story, house, gate, food, flour, metal **E.** river, pond, well, tap, water tank, sea **G.** 1.Good boys ----- another. 2.My ----- yesterday. 3.We are ----- tomorrow. 4.I am ----- school. 5.The thief ----- policeman. 6.Write --- letter. 7.You should ----- evening. 8.We should ---- elders. 9.India ---- country. 10.You should ----- everyday. **H.** 1.A girl is skipping rope in the park. 2.We are playing in the garden. 3.They are dancing on the stage. 4.He is singing a beautiful song. 5.I am doing homework.

### **3. New Friendship**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1.Tanya's dog 2.He would take Kanishka ----- fetch the ball. 3.in

mini forest 4.Tango moved through thorny bushes, sniffing hard. 5.Sunder patted Tango and drew him closer. **C.** 1.Tanya 2.Jyoti 3.Grandpa 4.Grandpa 5.Tango **D.** 1.favourite 2.fetch 3.thorny 4.hurry 5.comfort 6.interrupt **E.** favourite, ball, weather, shelter, bath, umbrella **G.** 1.to sleep 2.to live 3.to drink 4.to call 5.to keep **H.** do yourself

#### 4. The Monster

**A.** do yourself. **B.** 1.Rajeev told her ----- funny jokes. 2.when he had a vicious temper 3.A jeep coming ----- had happened. Preeti screamed and fainted. There was ----- cheeks and chin. 4.monster 5.yes 6. "Come on, ----- getting angry." **C.** 1, 2, 3, 5, **D.** to give a flame, to rub, powerful effect, to speak, shock, to shake **E.** to eat food, to cook food, to sleep, to entertain, to take a bath, to study **G.** lion, cow, dog, snake, camel, myna, giraffe, horse **H.** postman, pilot, artist, doctor, nurse, soldier, architect, teacher **I.** 1.Monday 2.Tuesday 3.Wednesday 4.Thursday 5.Friday 6.Saturday 7.Sunday

#### 5. Celebration

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1.on account of the wedding of her father's sister 2.a barber, two beauticians, a cobbler and a washerman 3.at the banquet hall 4.Fufa 5.ice-cream **C.** 1.rock-band 2.decorators 3.caterers 4.electrician 5.priest 6.video operator **D.** do yourself **E.** wedding, lotion, dress, entrance, dinner, ice-cream **F.** empty, host, presence, wife, sister, bride **H.** do yourself **I.** 1.nest 2.shed 3.den 4.stable 5.hole 6.sty

#### 6. City Mouse and Village Mouse

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1.in a large field in a village 2.corn, rice and wheat 3.ham, fried chicken and hotdog 4.electric lights and a tube-light 5.Cars, buses and trucks keep moving day and night. 6.because he was not safe there and wanted to live a peaceful life. **C.** 1.city mouse 2.village mouse 3. village mouse 4. village mouse 5. village mouse 6. village mouse **D.** 1.a.mango b.rice c.wheat d.banana 2.a.cake b.cookies c.cheese d.butter **E.** a lot of, suitable time, to bite, costly, calm, sure **F.** nicely, clearly, swiftly, slowly, badly, shortly, honestly, poorly **H.** 3.This is her father's car. 4.This is his mother's saree. 5.This is Palak's ball. 6.This is Radha's pen. 7.This is our neighbour's pet. 8.This is my father's newspaper. **I.** tiger, bird, horse, zebra

#### 7. The Candy

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1.She was waiting ----- ice candy. 2.Her father ----- ice candy. 3.in her pencil box 4.a lemon candy 5.The ice candy ----- coating of dust. 6.second one was not so tasty as her own. **C.** 1.ice 2.week 3.moment 4.thud 5.tears 6.tasty **D.** restless, concentrate, afford, swarthy, glow, relish **E.** delicious, school, mouth, bell, coin, candy **G.** apples, teachers, kings, houses, friends, boys, potatoes, classes, elephants, asses, buses, keys **H.** 1, 4, 6, 7

### **8. Messages**

**A.** 1.by postman 2.yes 3.A landline is connected through wire and a mobile phone is wireless. 4.yes **B.** 1.postman 2.his friend, Nirmal 3.He was coming there to stay with Pritam for some time. 4.by the landline telephone 5.on 3 March, for one week **C.** landline telephone, inland letter, mobile phone, computer **D.** yes **E.** hand over, shriek, dial, reserve, berth, curiosity **F.** 1.No 2.No 3.No 4.Yes 5.No 6.No **H.** daughter, mare, queen, aunt, madam, girl, sister, lady **I.** do yourself

### **9. The Blue Dress**

**A.** 1.uneasy and irritate 2.bad 3.yes 4.no **B.** 1.about the arrangements for her birthday party 2.Shalu took fancy----her party. 3.Arta's, in the play 4.Shalu's dolls and wardrobe of dresses 5.Shalu's mother 6.No, Shalu and Arti **C.** 1.False 2.True 3.False 4.False 5.True 6.True **D.** ensure, overnight, wardrobe, resplendent, tantrum, rush **E.** birthday, colour, minute, pleasure, room, ticket **F.** 1.I dance., I danced., I will dance. 2.I sing., I sang., I will sing. 3.I swim., I swam., I will swim. 4.I ask., I asked., I will ask. 5.I learn., I learnt., I will learn. 6.I drink., I drank., I will drink. 7.I eat., I ate., I will eat. **H.** 1 and 2

### **10. Alexander Fleming**

**A.** 1.yes 2.no 3.We should be thankful to him/her. 4.no **B.** 1.a poor farmer 2.a terrified boy was in the mire up to his waist 3.He took Fleming's son gave him a good education 4.penicillin 5.Sir Winston Churchill **C.** 1.False 2.True 3.True 4.False 5.True **D.** 1. Sir Winston Churchill 2.Fleming 3.Nobleman 4. Sir Winston Churchill 5.Sir Alexander Fleming **E.** marsh, expensive, gracefully, anxiety, reputed, a disease **F.** waist, death, cottage, moment, nobleman, England **H.** Use the pairs of words- do yourself. Meanings- 1.begin 2.enter 3.implement 4.to involve 5.to join **I.** None

### **11. Growing Up**

**A.** 1.no 2.no 3.no 4.do yourself **B.** 1.in race 2.in study 3.Young people can do many things but old people can't do many things. 4.could not run and couldn't see without specs. 5.No **C.** 1.same 2.marks,unit 3.run 4.specs 5.story **D.** do yourself **E.** class, defeat, grandmother, eight, child, often **F.** on, under, in, by, near **H.** do yourself

### **12. The Talkative Turtle**

**A.** 1.no 2.because of his talkative nature 3.it is very important to get the positive result 4.yes **B.** 1.many animals and birds 2.The pond was getting dry. They were worried about turtle's well being. 3.They caught the stick at either ends and made the turtle to hold it at the middle. They would take him to some place where water was in plenty. 4.The cranes were flying over a village holding a turtle with the help of stick. 5.The children playing there shouted and ran after them throwing stones. 6.no **C.** 1.talking 2.cranes 3.middle 4.stick 5.ground 6.opportune **D.** not good, silent, shocked, to beat, fine, suitable **F.** 1.We 2.She 3.He 4.I 5.They 6.You **G.** do yourself

**1. Good Turn**

**A.** do yourself

**B.** 1.the Brat 2.Tanya was too shy to make any friends but she at least she had Priya to play with. 3.When her mother, Sudha insisted her to help Tanya out in explaining sums otherwise she would not let Priya watch cartoons for a week. 4.Tanya got the opportunity to repay her friend when one day, Priya called a classmate a 'stupid idiot.' 5.Tanya stayed----- the school. **C.** do yourself **D.** 1.Sudha, Priya 2.Priya, Sudha 3.Priya, Sudha 4.Principal, Priya 5.Priya, Sudha **E.** 1.brat 2.boss 3.admit 4.arrogant 5.desperately **F.** football, postman, railway, household, whitewash, cupboard **H.** 1.were one sea, 2.that would be! 3.took the great axe 4.that would be!

**I.** do yourself **J.** 1.b 2.a 3.a 4.b

**2. Little Red Riding Hood**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1.because of her red hood, which she did not like to take off 2.to make a delicious morsel out of Little Red Riding Hood. 3.to see her ill Granny and to give her some delicious foods at the request of her mother. 4.He put on Granny's night dress ----- over covers. 5.The hunter killed the wolf with his ----- any fear. **C.** do yourself **D.** 1.pretty, innocent, cautious 2.wicked, cunning, cowardly 3.old, clever, caring **E.** clever, fearful, afraid, beautiful, evil, cowardly **F.** unlock, unhappy, unbeaten; dishonest, disable, disappear **H.** deep:asleep, see:be **I.** in the heart of a seed. **J.** to see the wonderful outside world. **K.** 1.and 2.but 3.and 4.and 5.but 6.but **L.** shoe, bat, pen, book, hut, window, house, spoon, tree, flower, school, onion

**3. The Wise Wife**

**A.** 1.Nunu was small and Bhoru was big. 2.to lunch. 3.Bhoru was big and he was used to eat so much, so how could Nunu invite Bhoru. 4.The farmer thought ----- eat much. 5.yes **B.** 1.Nunu the Mouse and Bhoru the elephant 2.As Nunu was small---- the forest. 3.Nini went out to the nearest sugarcane field and got permission from the farmer to allow her and her friends to have some sugarcanes. 4.the elephants eating sugarcanes to their fill. He never ----- big friends. 5.Nunu was proud of ----- to lunch. **C.** 1.False 2.False 3.False 4.True 5.True **D.** 1.Nunu 2.Nini 3.Bhoru 4.Simi 5.Farmer **E.** Names- 1.Zebra 2.Lion 3.Fox 4.Ant 5.Mouse 6.Wolf 7.Hippopotamus 8.Giraffe Smallest to Biggest- Ant, Mouse, Fox, Wolf, Lion, Zebra, Hippopotamus, Giraffe **G.** see:me; brother:other **H.** He wrinkles up and crinkles up. **I.** mouse, elephant, Nonu, Nini, Bhoru, Simi, forest, friends, house, food, farmer, sugarcane **J.** boat, apple, lion, elephant, egg, orange, nurse, monkey, plate, gate, shirt, finger

**4. Adventure**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1.a challenge 2.to our resources ----- strength. 3.newness 4.for

their accomplishments. 5.No 6.We can start to adopt our body to those adventures we may like to undertake in future. **C.** 1.challenge 2.spirit 3.accomplishments 4.games 5.adventures **D.** do yourself **E.** boating, rafting, ballooning, hang gliding, car rally, mountaineering, motorcycle rally, rock climbing, diving, bunjee jumping, car racing, skiing **G.** why, try, My, dry, fly **H.** because she ate a piece of cherry pie but she really wanted apple. **I.** 1.a 2.a,a 3.an 4.an,an 5.an 6.A,a 7.a,an 8.A **J.** do yourself

### **5. The Loose Tooth**

**A.** 1.do yourself 2. do yourself 3. do yourself 4.when there is happened something excited 5. do yourself **B.** 1.because all married ladies should wear one. 2.because she was in front of the mirror, she found that her wedding chain was not round her neck. 3.Ambar was very fond ----- he did. 4.in the bedroom under the bed, in the kitchen into vessels and drawers and in the living room under the carpet and behind the television. 5.Priya looked into the drain to search for her tooth. There she not only -----wedding chain. 6.She had told that it brought good luck when she threw it on the roof. **C.** 1.grandmother 2.Rajni 3.Priya 4.Ambar 5.Priya 6.Rajni **D.** 1.Rajni 2.wedding chain 3.Priya 4.drain 5.detective 6.noodles **E.** to copy, silent, to disappear, to hit, excited and pleased, to celebrate **F.** television, broomstick, servant, mouth, wedding, noodles **H.** 1.with their hearts 2.with their teeth 3.with their hearts 4.without hearts **I.** 1.in 2.to 3.in 4.on 5.on 6.to **J.** push, skip, sleep, fall, write

### **6. The Tongue Cut Sparrow**

**A.** 1.yes 2.The sparrow stayed with ----- songs. 3.because she thought that large basket might had the entire sparrow's treasure. 4.for she thought----- other one. **B.** 1.at the doorstep 2.She took him up gently ----- from his wings. 3.because the old cross woman did not like to be awakened so early by the melodious songs of the sparrow. 4.many rolls of silk and piles of gold. 5.a swarm of horrible creatures 6.The horrible creatures stung her and bit her. They swooped down upon her, picked her up and flew away with her. **C.** 1.sparrow 2.melodious 3.small 4.comfortable 5.swarm, basket **D.** 1.fed him. 2.her with his songs. 3. he was very happy indeed. 4.when she reached her cottage. 5.heard of the old woman. **E.** annoyed, thankful, satisfied, to settle, sweet, wealth **F.** 1.hive 2.shed 3.stable 4.hole 5.lair 6.burrow **H.** 1.Two snails 2.Their slowness 3.None **I.** 1.Boys play. 2.Girls dance. 3.Pilots fly. 4.Mothers cook. 5.Bells ring. 6.Birds sing **J.** desk, window, map, duster, blackboard, door, chair, tree, fan, classroom, book

### **7. People's Mischief**

**A.** 1.Environmental pollution 2.The people living in ----- the river. 3.due to the set up of industries, use of transport and smoking 4.cause many harmful diseases such as lung diseases, weakness, etc. 5.they become inactive, weaker and often died **B.** 1.to take a nap in the Sun 2.As they met -----delicious fruits. 3.the river was not so full of animals the crocodile could hunt. So he went hungry on some days.

4.motionless. 5.They cast garbage and pollutants into the river which has polluted the river water greatly. In such way, they were depriving the water animals of their right to live. **C.** 1.robin 2.bank 3.garbage 4.motionless 5.mischief **D.** 1, 2, 5, 6 **E.** 1.bank 2.robin 3.pollutant 4.explain 5.motionless 6.mischief **G.** know:so; way:day; pooh:you; rise:exercise **H.** exercise **I.** 2.Yes, this is a table. 3.No, this is a bat. 4.Yes, this is a bird. 5.No, this is a nurse. 6.Yes, she is a student. **J.** 2.This is a rabbit. It is eating a carrot. 3.He is a student. He is going to school. 4.He is a man. He is washing the car.

### **8. Bunny's Adventure**

**A.** 1.for our benefit as they are concerned about us. 2.to avoid us from accidents. 3.no 4.He would listen to everything his mother said. **B.** 1.to run from room to room. 2. "Bunny!Do not -----wander about." 3.One day, Bunny decided to go out. 4.because of the presence of snake. 5.Moongy, the mongoose **C.** 1.a 2.b 3.b 4.b 5.a **D.** 1.Rumy 2.Bunny 3.Bunny 4.Moongy **E.** 1.burrow 2.still 3.meadow 4.swipe 5.scornfully **F.** 1.rabbit 2.mongoose 3.sparrow 4.squirrel 5.monkey 6.snake **H.** sky:fly; post:toast **I.** 1.If tigers ---- wine. 2.If pebbles ----- never ring. **J.** 1.sweetly 2.merrily 3.fast 4.neatly 5.wisely 6.hard **K.** do yourself

### **9. Khalil the Rope-Maker**

**A.** 1.three 2.two times 3.the copper coin 4.luck together with hard work **B.** 1.They saw a small shop where a poor man sat making ropes. 2.gold coins 3.Khalil hid the gold coins in his turban. A kite swooped down and his turban got entangled in its paw. The kite flew away taking it with it. 4.Second time, Khalil hid the cold coins in a jar without telling his wife. He then went to market to buy necessary things and in his absence his wife exchanged the jar with a few soap cakes with the peddler. 5.a copper piece. **C.** 1.Khalil 2.Mohsin 3.Khalil's wife 4.Siraj 5.Jeweller 6.Khalil **D.** 1.both 2.gold 3.paw 4.jar 5.rare 6.fortune **E.** nevertheless, turban, wonder, peddler, desperate, trifle **F.** present, young, costly, dull, bright, low, cruel, less, short, dislike **H.** 1.the little stars 2.to see her little children of the East. **I.** 1.Rakesh is taking a bath in the Ganga. 2.Mohan's father is called Mr. Amit. 3.Ashoka was a great king of India. 4.I plan to visit New Delhi next week. 5.You can come to me next Monday. 6.We saw the Taj Mahal when we went to Agra. **J.** 1.black 2.fat 3.red 4.wooden 5.round 6.tall

### **10. Democracy**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1.on the outskirts of a busy city. 2.He was wise -----enclosure. 3.to see the animals suffering in captivity. 4.There awas something ----- the enclosures. 5. Because of heavy rain, there was no visitors. Gajpati's -----seen anywhere. 6.they were behaving as if they themselves were wild and savage.7.Gajpati pulled out a bar ----- tiger's enclosure. The tigers and Gajpati helped all animals ----- bringing them across. Some animals ----- leopards and kangaroos. 8.They pledged to stand united and look after each other well. **C.** 1.H 2.H 3.A 4.A 5.H 6.A 7.H 8.A **D.** 1.humans to enjoy themselves. 2.carry visitors

around the zoo. 3. importance of freedom. 4. he found destruction all over. 5. get out of the cages. 6. parakeet showed the way. 7. others' rights too. **E.** 1. rare 2. harmony 3. visibility 4. rumbling 5. moat 6. savage 7. zealously **F.** bleat, low, roar, growl, quack, hum **G.** elephant, lion, tiger, leopard, panther, hippo, kangaroo, rhino **I.** sake, long, deep, sky **J.** 1. only men 2. while others sleep **K.** 1. shall 2. studying 3. melt 4. received 5. was 6. hope 7. writes 8. keep **L.** 1. newspaper 2. television 3. dictionary 4. eraser 5. bag

### **11. Dignity of Labour**

**A.** 1. do yourself 2. is our mental make up 3. no **B.** do yourself **C.** do yourself **D.** do yourself **E.** 1. We cannot get supply of milk. 2. Our neighbourhood will be very dirty. 3. Our bicycle cannot run. 4. We have to live in dark. 5. Our house will be dirty and we cannot live well. **F.** safai karamchari, milkman, peon, bus-driver, teacher, mechanic, farmer, electrician, mason, plumber, housemaid, watchman **G.** doctor, scientist, chemist, grocer, cobbler, author **I.** 1. the stars at night ---- sky and her mother as she smiles at him. **J.** 1. She, it 2. He 3. You 4. We, it 5. They 6. you **K.** do yourself **L.** do yourself

### **12. The Diwali Gift**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1. His father, Siddharth, ----- liked greatly. 2. He was sent ---- terrorists there. 3. half a kilo 4. to the beggars. 5. He said to Karan, "Boy, you----- your wishes." 6. His father **C.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. False **D.** 1. correspondent 2. newspapers 3. heed 4. gesture 5. loveliest **E.** do yourself **F.** aunt, niece, grandmother, lioness, mother, cow, hen, queen, bitch, girl, sister, woman **H.** get:fret; find:kind **I.** 1. more 2. less 3. when the more of everything we share 4. The life is good and friends are kind. **J.** 1. What is your name? 2. Where do you live? 3. Where are you going? 4. What is your father? 5. What do you have? 6. When do you go to school? **K.** 1. eyes 2. cow 3. cat 4. man 5. forest 6. shirt

## **English Reader 4**

### **1. Hide-n-Seek**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1. mongoose, cat and owl. 2. cat 3. the cat was caught trapped in the net. 4. The owl was gazing ---- eyes. The mongoose was standing -----the hole. 5. He bite off the net and make the cat free. The owl and the mongoose ----- at bay. 6. no **C.** 1. cat 2. cat 3. net 4. all 5. foes **D.** enemy, tasty, forgetful, desired, very large, scared **E.** mortal, await, life, mouth, idea, friend **G.** shy, call, awhile, said **H.** 1. to call the fly in her web. 2. to comfort their tired wings. 3. He said, "There are rumours ---- - room." **I.** 1. singing 2. going 3. calling 4. buying 5. helping 6. running 7. playing 8. jumping **J.** 2. tiger: the fastest tiger; lion: the mighty lion; giraffe: the tallest giraffe

### **2. The Real Thief**

**A.** 1. no 2. yes 3. no **B.** 1. Birbal 2. Birbal said, "These are magic ----- morning." 3. in order to get escaped as Birbal said that the sticks would get longer by one inch if

they were with a thief. 4. by his intelligence. He gave ordinary sticks to the servants of quazi and puzzled them by saying that they were magic sticks. And the thief cut his stick by one inch. 5. for his unique ability to solve puzzles. **C.** 1. Birbal 2. wooden 3. magic, ordinary 4. short 5. puzzles **D.** 1. False 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. False **E.** merchant, servant, stick, puzzle, tomorrow, unique **F.** retake, enlighten, undo, disbelief, retry, entrust, restart, distaste, mischief, misunderstood, discharge **H.** 1. tree 2. a nest of robin 3. God **I.** do yourself **J.** do yourself

### **3. Science and Superstition**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1. Science means 'systematic and formulated knowledge'. 2. Superstition means 'irrational fear of the unknown or mysterious'. 3. Science tries to ----- little or nothing. 4. yes 5. no 6. Astronomy deals with ----- give out. It can predict ----- eclipses. On the other hand, astrology ----- human beings. 7. A person who thinks ----- superstitious. **C.** 1. superstitious 2. Science 3. geocentric 4. findings 5. how 6. horoscope **D.** 1. Science 2. Superstition 3. Science 4. Astronomy 5. Astrology 6. Eclipse **E.** strange occurrence, a strange event 3. soaked with 4. principles and reasons 5. myths of a society 6. having Earth at the centre **F.** oranges, snakes, benches, churches, girls, tables, horses, shoes, brushes, windows, books, mice, apples, cats, pens, cars, computers, mangoes, cupboards, bags **H.** gold, cheer, hand, friends **I.** 1. Friendship 2. the love of true friends **J.** 1. am, are 2. is, is 3. are, is 4. are, are 5. are, are 6. are 7. are 8. are **K.** 2, 1, 4, 3

### **4. Prahlada**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1. the Demon King 2. Prahlada was the son of Hiranyakashipu. 3. He wanted that everybody would worship him instead of God. 4. God 5. A large pile ----- and lo! Great winds ----- burnt alive. 6. an ant moving on the iron pillar 7. Lord Nrashima 8. He wanted to be blessed with eternal love for him. **C.** 1. Hiranyakashipu 2. Hiranyakashipu 3. Prahlada 4. Hiranyakashipu 5. Prahlada 6. Prahlada **D.** 1. Hiranyakashipu 2. Prahlada 3. Prahlada 4. Holika 5. Prahlada 6. Lord Nrashima **E.** all powerful, endless, unwilling, obedience, cowardly, result **F.** and, ball, right, other, read, lip, ice **H.** mouse, cook, I, shade, rain, flew **I.** 1. the Little Red Hen 2. the Little Red Hen **J.** They, It, I, you, me, I, you, He, her, She, they **K.** 1. The name of my friend is Komal. 2. I have a red cap and a blue tie. 3. The train is late by two hours. 4. Have you seen a monster? 5. The Red Fort is in New Delhi. **L.** do yourself

### **5. The Courageous Goat**

**A.** 1. no 2. We should face the situation courageously. 3. yes 4. her courage and wit. **B.** 1. She realized ----- the dark. 2. "I am the Queen ----- my vow." 3. "Let us go ----- together." 4. She said to the jackal, "O you ----- disobedience." 5. The lion leapt upon the jackal and tore him to pieces. **C.** 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. True **D.** 1. Goat 2. Lion 3. Goat 4. Jackal 5. Jackal **E.** herd, vow, horrified, mighty, cunning **F.** honest man, angry soldier, long rope, beautiful child, lovely girl, affectionate mother, tidy room, interesting book, large elephant, small ant **H.** there,

me, talk, layers **I.** about his toy, teddy bear **J.** 1. Yes, I am., No, I am not. 2. Yes, I have., No, I do not have. 3. Yes, he does., No, he does not. 4. Yes, she does., No, she does not. 5. Yes, they do., No, they do not. 6. Yes, she is., No, she is not. 7. Yes, they are., No, they are not. 8. Yes, he is., No, he is not. **K.** 2. Don't make a noise. 3. Don't fight with each other. 4. Don't write on the wall. 5. Don't be rude. 6. Don't talk to strangers. **L.** clock, two, minutes, hours, time, 10:10

### **6. School is Important**

**A.** 1. without it we cannot become successful. 2. a lot of things which are extremely essential for us. 3. we lead a successful life by getting education at school. 4. etiquettes along with discipline 5. do yourself **B.** 1. Growly the bear ---- school. 2. They thought it was useless to attend school. 3. Because for her, it was fun learning about new things. 4. Growly taught Shelly ----- catching food. 5. They were sitting ----- tiffin boxes. 6. yes 7. His tongue is attached ----- sticks to it. And then muscles press the prey and it helps him to swallow. 8. Because they were impressed by the knowledge of Shelly which he got in the school, so they wanted to know more new and interesting things around them. **C.** 1. Growly 2. Chatterly 3. Singy 4. Shelly 5. Squeaky 6. Croaky 7. Gnawy 8. Dully **D.** squirrel, rabbit, monkey, mouse, sparrow, frog, bear, turtle **E.** bit, crunched, gorged, munched, gobbled up **F.** 1. Hoppy 2. Singy 3. Chatterly 4. Growly 5. Squeaky 6. Croaky 7. Gnawy 8. Dully **H.** flowing, glitter, raising, prevailing **I.** The oldest ----- strongest. **J.** 1. behind 2. at, on 3. near 4. of 5. in 6. from 7. at 8. of **K.** The name of student is Anuj Agarwal. His father's name is Mr. B.K. Agarwal and mother's name is Mrs. Malti Agarwal. He lives at 22, Mayur Vihar at Shimla. His telephone number is 22334455. He is very good at Mathematics, English and SST and good in Hindi. He is punctual and disciplined.

### **7. Manik and His Lamb**

**A.** 1. There are a large ----- around us. 2. They magnify our soul and spirit. 3. They are a great source of joy for the body and the mind. 4. We should treat them in a friendly manner. **B.** 1. He knew that he ----- young ones. 2. Manik loved to look up ----- the white ones. 3. Because his father's farm had ----- a sheep. 4. Because in his absence, one of the lambs had been killed and eaten away by his father. 5. to his father's old farmhouse. 6. His father came to his son. He promised not to kill any more lambs. He took up ----- his farm. **C.** 1. clever 2. fleece 3. sheep 4. vibrant 5. idea 6. stroked **D.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. False 6. True **E.** full of life and energy, lasting a short time, a small hill, to leave, a large pile of hay, the wool coat of a sheep **F.** wisely, brightly, nicely, slowly, severely, bravely, sweetly, fluently, bitterly, carefully, beautifully, foolishly **H.** gay, shed, June, drown, July, showers **I.** 1. The gulmohur trees are gay. 2. The gulmohur showers its flowers. **J.** 2. He drank a cup of coffee. 3. You went for a walk in the morning. 4. Mrs. Uma taught us English. 5. The Principal visited our class. 6. We lived in that colony. 7. Kirti talked to Preeti. 8. They bought beautiful dresses. **K.** 1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T 6. F

### **8. Inside Beauty**

**A.** 1.no 2.no 3.internally kind 4.yes, for her internal beauty. **B.** 1.at the reply to her question 2.in blaming fate or moping over her ill-luck. 3.Their faces reflected many ----- even acceptance. 4.Horrid was the ugliest creature drawn by Kiran. She made it as a strange creature ----- slimy scales. 5.into a beautiful swan. 6.Because the mirror reflected her thoughts in her mind and the feelings in her heart. She was a lovely person within and it showed on her face outside. **C.** 1.a pin-drop silence. 2.shame and pain. 3. fate or moping over her ill-luck. 4.opposite her bed and slept. 5.his astounding ugliness. 6.was a beautiful girl. **D.** 1.False 2.False 3.True 4.True 5.True **E.** 1.giggle 2.scar 3.slit 4.infant 5.happy-go-lucky 6.slimy **F.** swarm, herd, pack, library, set, flock, bunch, herd **H.** feet, Chair, walk, try, round, side **I.** with a cheerful bumpy sound as they toddled round and round. **J.** 1.and 2.or 3.Because 4.but 5.or 6.Because 7.and 8.but **K.** do yourself

### **9. Animals Around Us**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1.on land. 2.both on land and in water. 3.The queen ant, the male ant and the female ant. 4.Worker-ants perform ----- egg-room. Then some worker-ants ----- all attacks. 5.Ants also keep an aphid ----- a cow. 6.all types of foods - ---- whatever. **C.** 1.cow, horse, zebra, camel 2.fish, whale, seahorse, shark 3.snake, frog, crocodile, turtle 4.mosquito, honeybee, bird, butterfly 5.dog, cow, horse, goat 6.mouse, ant, spider, lizard **D.** 1.True 2.False 3.False 4.True 5.True 6.False **E.** land, water, land and water, air **F.** do yourself **H.** flower, well, do, last **I.** some mischief **J.** 1.My uncle has two bikes and three cars. 2.His mother bought a necklace yesterday. 3.Milk is a complete food. 4.Our holidays will commence from next Friday. 5.Cake is my most favourite food. 6.The Earth goes round the Sun. 7.That short girl is the monitor of our class. 8.I go to school by bus. **K.** 1.is walking on the road. 2.open at 8 O'clock. 3.paints the walls easily. 4.rises in the east. 5.is over crowded in the evening. 6.played well. 7.perform well. 8.lives in my house. **L.** green tree, white milk, yellow Sun, blue sky, white ivory, red blood, black road, orange orange, khaki policeman's dress, black crow

### **10. The Dirty King**

**A.** 1.bad 2.bad 3.He would not take a bath and he liked false admiration. 4.yes **B.** 1.for the fear of catching a cold. 2.to get the favours that he so generously bestowed. 3.when the great king threatened him to put that crown off, else he would be subjected to humility and untold misery. 4.They all pushed ----- everywhere else. 5.The boy said to arrange a bath tub and fill it with lukewarm water. Further he said to mix soap in water. Then he told to put the dirty king in this water. The soap water softened and loosened the crown and it was removed easily. 6.as they had got rid of the foul smell as well. **C.** 1.False 2.False 3.True 4.False 5.False **D.** 1.never 2.foul 3.angry 4.mischief 5.lukewarm **E.** Usage: a great stink, the great crown, a great kingdom, the great king, the great drama Meanings: do yourself **F.** dirty, desired, a joker, little, revolt, anger **H.** head, flight, alone, side, there, tried **I.** as the

little kite sailed with the big kite side by side. **J.** I'll, can't, you're, you'll, he's, she's, they're, we're, I've, we've, you've, they've, she's, he's, don't, doesn't, didn't  
**K.** strength, clever, peace, foolish, ugly, faithful, beautiful, cunning, laborious

### **11. The Wild Flower**

**A.** 1.ability 2.no 3.without determination, we can't work hard. Both qualities are inter related. 4.success **B.** 1.Every year, on the first ----- Ishanti. 2.For the last 11 years ---- arrogant. 3.a plant with dark ----- flowers. It grew without water and manure just behind the spot where the Rose stood was a rock. 4.Because it helped others flourish. 5.Both were hard working and determined. 6.As per the custom, the new king had to be chosen in a competition. Sompal participated in the competition and proved his ability beyond any doubt. **C.** 1.never 2.Rose 3.yellow 4.similar 5.competition 6.Wild **D.** 1.lush 2.filthy 3.pedigree 4.exquisite 5.spectacular 6.splash **E.** beautiful, thin, short, low, dull, small, shallow, foolish **G.** time, again **H.** Footprints **I.** 2.She plays with it. 3.He hits it. 4.You write with it. 5.She rubs with it. 6.He rides on it. 7.She is enjoying on it. 8.He read it. **J.** Names of seasons: Rainy, Monsoon, Winter, Autumn, Spring, Summer Names of Days: do yourself

## **English Reader 5**

### **1. It's Mine**

**A.** 1.do yourself 2.with a thankful note 3.bad 4.sorry **B.** 1.After his sister's ----- worried man. 2.He approached one of his friend Umesh who was a rich man and he gave five thousand rupees to Gopal. 3.He wanted to grab Gopal's house in a wily manner. 4.a saddled horse, clothes, turban, shoes and waist belt. 5. "It's mine." 6.in installments over a period of a few months. **C.** 1.Gopal 2.Umesh 3.Gopal 4.Gopal 5.Umesh 6.King **D.** 1.sister's 2.friend 3.house 4.king, Gopal 5.many **E.** mad, judgement, evil, to stress, ill-will, outwardly **F.** unhealthy, unrest, disrespect, discontinue, inexperienced, undecided **H.** old, high **I.** 1.clear as silver. 2.bright as gold. **J.** 1.I cannot hear ---- door. 2.The bird has not made ---- itself. 3.She is not knitting ---- daughter. 4.The teacher did not forgive him for his mistake. 5.Exercise is not good for health. 6.The room is not full of mosquitoes. 7.It is not very cold today. 8.She will not recover from fever tomorrow. **K.** 1.Architect 2.Scientist 3.Astronaut 4.Surgeon 5.Accountant

### **2. The Priceless Smile**

**A.** 1.a happy person 2.a smiling player 3.a charming friend **B.** 1.when we cry, we cry alone. 2.13 muscles to smile and 64 muscles to frown. 3.We should just wear a smile. 4.Pessimism leads the person to melancholy and unhappiness. On the other hand, optimism makes the person happy and he enjoys the fruits of his action. 5.However, it is difficult ----- sound mind. 6.sound mind and healthy body should be coupled with action along with proper education and training 7.When a person smiles, ----- to live. **C.** 1.L 2.D 3.L 4.D 5.D 6.L **D.** boredom, to destroy, stupidity, to insult, suffering, sad **E.** amusement, relation, movement, wonderment,

management, narration, animation, creation, tension **F.** unhealthy, unrest, disrespect, discontinue, inexperienced, undecided **G.** grow, ease **H.** 1.sows his seed. 2.harvests his seed. **I.** 2.doesn't he? 3.won't he? 4. isn't he? 5.can't I? 6.shouldn't she? 7.can't he? 8. weren't they? **J.** 1.K, M 2.AJ, AL 3.NN, QQ 4.SW, SV 5.MOO, OQQ

### **3. Kalidasa**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1.only the person who would defeat her in an open debate. 2.how to defeat Princess Vidyavati at her own game. 3.by means of gestures. 4.After the marriage ceremony, ----- learned man. 5.because of his works. Many of his ----- the world. 6.He is known as the 'Shakespeare of India'. **C.** 1.princess 2.open 3.branch 4.gestures 5.chaste 6.literary **D.** 1.she blinded him of one eye. 2.he would blind her of both eyes. 3.she wanted to hit him with a slap. 4.he would hit her with his fist. **E.** enough, to explain, plain and simple, resolve, poetry, extremely good **G.** poor, dream **H.** 1.because of the light of the moon. 2.because of the light of the sun. 3.because of the light of our eyes. **I.** 2.It was biting cold. 3.You should not laugh at anyone. 4.She received her letter at the doorstep from a postman. 5.The tiger saw a lamb and ran after it. 6.You can shoot animals with a camera only. 7.They were making preparation for the festival of Diwali. 8.The two boys wandered about in the forest. **J.** 1.True 2.False 3.False 4.True 5.False **K.** 1.lion 2.camel 3.crow, koel 4.snake 5.dog 6.rabbit

### **4. A Hero**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1.the fight the boy ----- the tiger. 2.to hide his own weakness. 3.into his father's office room. His father wanted to make him courageous. 4.frightful 5.a thief 6.because he caught one of the most notorious house-breakers of the district. 7.no **C.** 1.Swami's father 2.Swami 3.Swami 4.Granny 5.Swami's mother 6.Swami's father 7.Inspector 8.Swami's father **D.** 1.True 2.False 3.False 4.True 5.False 6.False 7.False **E.** a ghost, event, a sound, a thief, frightened, to jeer, hopelessly **F.** waiting, few, because, minutes, could, friends **G.** television, broomstick, servant, mouth, wedding, noodles **I.** blind,mind; bawl,wall; clear,spear; spake,snake; he,tree; can,fan; scope,rope; strong,wrong **J.** 2.Do you play football? Yes, I play football. 3.Do you read stories? Yes, I read stories. 4.Do you sing songs? Yes, I sing songs. 5.Do you do homework? Yes, I do homework. 6.Do you watch television? Yes, I watch television. 7.Do you visit Mumbai? Yes, I visit Mumbai. 8.Do you fly kites? Yes, I fly kites. **K.** do yourself

### **5. Love for Hate**

**A.** 1.good 2.good 3.good 4.bad **B.** 1.Mustafa was a kind ----- others. 2.Mobarak was a jealous ----- think evil. 3.Mustafa was so pained ----- about him. 4.Because of jealous, brimming with malice, ----- the well. 5.It was a lush ----- voices. Mustafa heard the voices which were talking about the curing of the Caliph's daughter. 6.Mustafa plucked ----- no time. 7.He felt pity for Mobarak and helped him. **C.** 1.the new town too. 2.in the new town. 3.by Mustafa , he fretted

at it. 4. fumigated the princess with it. 5. of his royal court. 6. before him. **D.** 1. happy face 2. dull face 3. happy face 4. dull face 5. happy face 6. happy face **E.** 1. pang 2. fret 3. malice 4. lush 5. caliph 6. fumigate **F.** old, strength, reject, tall, before, lower, descend, latest **H.** elephant, turtle, jaguar, leopard seal, bald eagle and the Earth. **I.** 1. They shake hands in the meeting. 2. I spend my most of time in school. 3. My house needs a whitewash. 4. Wrap the gift in the paper. 5. Throw litter in the dustbin. 6. I am glad to see your progress. 7. Will you pay my fee? 8. These books will occupy a large space. **J.** 1. have made 2. has lost 3. has mended 4. has scored 5. has occurred 6. has stopped 7. Have, found 8. has hidden **K.** He was bald.

#### **6. Pied Piper of Hamelin**

**A.** 1. bad 2. bad **B.** 1. He saw a monstrous ----- distance. 2. It was a huge army ----- Hamelin. 3. They ate up everything in the kitchens ----- up clothes. 4. a gold coin for every ten heads of rats. 5. He played a sad music with his pipe. All rats came out of their hidings and swarmed round the piper, he began ----- upon a river. And finally all rats jumped into the river. 6. He played an incredibly sweet tune. All children of Hamelin were attracted towards his music and began to dance. As before ----- merry tune. The piper made them enter a cavern and then he closed its mouth with a heavy boulder. 7. "Now return ----- will be safe." **C.** 1. greedy 2. rats 3. perpetual 4. pied 5. river 6. cavern **D.** 1. Hamelin 2. rats 3. mayor's palace in Hamelin 4. sad 5. an army of 6. sweet **E.** 1. devour 2. dismay 3. perpetual 4. incredibly 5. cling 6. cavern **G.** know, cope, clear, more **H.** for her love and care towards her. **I.** do yourself

#### **7. Cold Drinks**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1. Granny is an old ----- Canada. 2. An ad means advertisement of any product. 3. made from a few chemicals like sodium bicarbonate and caffeine. They have fruit ----- acid. 4. They are very harmful for our health. A cold drink is very harsh on our bones. 5. is cool and refreshing, but also healthy. 6. Shikanjvi, Lassi **C.** 1. icreases our thirst. 2. affects our bones. **D.** 1. Shikanjvi 2. Lassi **E.** 1. refreshing 2. protect us from diseases **F.** harsh, harmful, fancy, alone, hot **G.** 2. lazy, short 3. thick, interesting 4. wooden, heavy 5. white, useful 6. angry, brave 7. smart, honest 8. wide, long **I.** face, meet, gay, wore, lace, plain **J.** It is better to have a sweet smile on one's face. **K.** do yourself **L.** 1. a 2. The, a 3. An, a 4. the 5. The 6. the 7. a, a 8. the

#### **8. The Young Lion**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1. He found that he was young now. 2. He was confused about himself of being the king of the forest. 3. meek and humble manner 4. His voice was changed from humble to a bit harsh. 5. politely and humbly 6. The elephant came near ----- yards away. 7. The lion immediately got ----- creature like me." **C.** 1. polite and humble 2. harshly 3. meek and humble **D.** 1. False 2. False 3. False 4. False 5. True 6. False **E.** gentle, extreme, fear, probably, to stretch, to say, unusual **F.** herbivorous, animals, democracy, gorgeous, drizzle, evil, crisis **H.** clam, herds,

stone, sewn, breaks, chase, Geraldine, versatile, skate, late, rope, slope, mope, lamb

**I.** 1. May 2. can 3. could 4. could 5. May 6. can 7. Can 8. might **K.** UNIVERSE

### **9. The Queer Object**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1. They plucked more ----- they caused. 2. The god-fearing ----- more mischief. 3. They suspended their ----- a wedge. 4. to pull it out. 5. He advised him not to do that as it could be dangerous for him. 6. Because his tail had been caught ----- pulled out. 7. His tail broke off into two. **C.** 1. infested 2. sneaked 3. lunch, rest 4. queer 5. adamant 6. trail, blood **D.** 1. b 2. b 3. b **E.** strange, achievement, outcome, attention, to encourage, determined **G.** sing it, meet it, dare it, complete it, fulfill it, play it, don't waste it **H.** 1. Shivam and Ravi have called me. 2. You should have a cup of coffee and a glass of juice. 3. She has stolen the necklace so she was caught by the police. 4. The teacher rebuked him because he was late to come. 5. This stick is strong but that stick is stronger. 6. She bought a novel and he bought a storybook. 7. The crow is on the tree but the snake is under the tree. 8. He was late so he was not allowed to go in. **I.** one, five, twelve, eighty nine, one hundred and twenty five, one thousand and nine, twenty thousand and ten, four lakhs two hundred and two, seventy seven lakhs seventy seven thousand seven hundred and seventy seven.

### **10. Migration of Birds**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1. The migration of birds 2. careful experiments and large scale ringing of migrants 3. Because migration gives birds a huge advantage in finding new sources of food and good places to breed. 4. They eat greedily ----- is called. 5. from the angle of the Sun. 6. generally 250 km but it varies. 7. We should forward it to the concerned department like Bombay Natural History Society. **C.** 1. Saras crane 2. Kingfisher 3. Pigeon 4. Owl 5. Thrush 6. House sparrow 7. Arctic tern 8. Myna **D.** hunter, surprising, a cloud, plentiful, not harsh, correct **E.** Earth, heavenly bodies, elements, flowers and fruits, health, diseases **G.** won't, mind, prize, can **H.** who thinks he can win sooner or later. **I.** 1. than 2. from 3. of 4. to 5. than 6. from 7. of 8. from **J.** 1. shall, studying 3. melt 4. received 5. was 6. hope 7. writes 8. keep **K.** 1. to walk on 2. to read 3. to speak 4. to meet 5. to come 6. to leave 7. to win 8. to come **L.** 1. hunter 2. hat 3. gun 4. shoes 5. clothes

### **11. An Act of Scaring**

**A.** do yourself **B.** 1. He loved most were ghost stories. 2. They advised him not to play such nasty tricks on others. 3. in dark 4. "Guess what I ----- pointed teeth?" 5. He yelled ----- carry him. 6. his father. **C.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. True **D.** 1. Good 2. Bad 3. Good 4. Bad 5. Good 6. Good **E.** unsteady, known, rising, unpleasant, fearfully, frightening **F.** scenery, ordinary, January, dormitory, dictionary, gallery, primary, battery, greenery, arbitrary, victory, ivory **H.** delight, luck **I.** 1. by working hard **J.** is, are, am, will **K.** 1. Sunday 2. July 3. Sun 4. Earth **K.** 1. to walk on 2. to read 3. to speak 4. to meet 5. to come 6. to leave 7. to win 8. to come **L.** 1. hunter 2. hat 3. gun 4. shoes 5. clothes

# New Horizon

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Class-6 to 8



## NEW HORIZON-CLASS-6

### 1. The Exchange

A. 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. b 5. a 6. b 7. a 8. b

B. 1. neem, dust 2. father 3. Ravi 4. sprawling 5. Kashif 6. bonfire 7. hookah 8. Pathan

C. 1. Ravi 2. Ravi's mother 3. Ravi's mother 4. One of the rowdies of the gang 5. Kashif's father 6. Ravi 7. Kashif's father 8. Geeta Bhabhi

D. 1. Both had everything in common except that Ravi had both parents living and three brothers, whereas Kashif had only his father. 2. Two boys sitting on the pavement 3. Ravi knew that if his mother-----to buy him new clothes. 4. Kashif tripped Kalia and sent him sprawling-----six-inch strip were torn. 5. Ravi had a brain-wave-----before anyone sees us." 6. A boy who noticed-----set up a chant, "Cheating, cheating." 7. "As from today, Geeta Bhabhi, I am ready to bring up twenty-one if they are like Ravi," said Hassan in a voice choked with emotion.

E. 1. gathered 2. moneylender 3. strength 4. defiantly 5. reluctant 6. grappled 7. unbuttoning 8. hesitated 9. taunting 10. pretending 11. worthwhile 12. announced

F. 1. The shadow goes in and out with the poet. 2. The use of shadow is more than the poet can see. 3. The poet sees the shadow jumping before him. 4. The funniest about the shadow is the way he likes to grow. 5. The shadow shoots up

taller like an India-rubber ball.

G. 1. exclamatory, (!) 2. interrogative, (?) 3. exclamatory, (!) 4. imperative, (.) 5. declarative, (.) 6. imperative, (.) 7. declarative, (.) 8. interrogative, (?) 9. declarative, (.) 10. imperative, (.)

### 2. Beggar

A. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. c 5. a 6. c 7. c 8. a

B. 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True 6. False

C. 1. the beggar 2. Skvortsov 3. Skvortsov 4. the beggar 5. Skvortsov 6. Skvortsov 7. Lushkov 8. Olga

D. 1. Skvortsov was a Petersburg lawyer. 2. "Listen, the day before yesterday-----documents to prove it." 3. because he lied so shamelessly. 4. Olga was a cook. 5. Skvortsov gave half a rouble to the beggar. 6. Skvortsov felt sore and ashamed at the thought that he had forced-----rough work in the cold. 7. Skvortsov, He told him to go with a note next day to his colleague who gave him some copying work to do.

E. 1. d 2. g 3. a 4. f 5. c 6. h 7. b 8. e

F. 1. He believes he can bring the tattered party together. 2. Backstage confusion made the rehearsal difficult. 3. A corrupt official corrupt practices in an election. 4. I need your justification. 5. In return he will be a wonderful and loyal companion. 6. I am afraid of him.

G. 1. The poet describes the owl as a night bird whose sound is softer than a peacock's call and hoot at night. 2. Owl's cry is mellow. 3. Yes 4. The owl seems to

cry softer than a peacock.

**H.** 1. is a good player of hockey. 2. saw a strange dream last night. 3. injected the patient. 4. made me happy. 5. shouted slogans in the street. 6. bought her green frock from this shop. 7. counted the number of tigers in the forest. 8. will play a match on Friday.

### **3. More Gold Coins**

**A.** 1. c. 2 a. 3 b. 4 c. 5 a. 6 b.

**B.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. False

**C.** 1. Prem Nath was a woodcutter. ----- it in the market. 2. Radhe Nath was Prem Nath's brother. He was cunning and greedy. 3. He told that it was a holy tree and Prem Nath was not supposed to cut it down. 4. She advised that the tree might be the protector of the forest. It was holy and he might worship it when he went next time. 5. When Radhe Nath put his hand in the hole, it narrowed down and his hand was trapped in it. 6. That he had been punished for his greed.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. hard working 2. dominating 3. very poor 4. good fortune 5. no result 6. punishment

**F.** 1. distress and 2. proud man 3. sorrow 4. pain 5. night 6. means 7. Gold 8. heavenly sympathy.

**G.** 1. I shall give you my mobile since you desire it. 2. Sachin was applauded as he batted well. 3. When Rahul was applauded by the crowd, he waved his hand to the crowd. 4. Finding the gate closed, we returned home. 5. The boy fell down while running on the road. 6. The guard warned the stranger that he should not come near.

**H.** 1. Orange 2. Tiger 3. Eagle 4. Chess

5. Jam

### **4. Settled in Natal**

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. c 4. b 5. a 6. c.

**B.** 1. Abdulla Seth 2. Mahatma Gandhi 3. Mahatma Gandhi 4. Mahatma Gandhi 5. Member of the community

**C.** 1. He saw a paragraph under the caption 'Indian Franchise'. ----- Natal Legislative Assembly. 2. Being Christians, they were under the thumb of the white clergy men, who in their turn were subject to the Government. 3. Because he didn't want to take fees for public work. 4. Three copies had to be prepared ----- the arguments advanced in the petition. 5. The agitation had infused a new life ----- political rights and trading rights. 6. Monster petition was to be submitted to Lord Ripon. It was not a small task. Volunteers were enlisted, and all did their due share of the work. 7. The work would not involve the exercise on Gandhiji's part of much skill as a barrister. His work would be mainly to make other members all work. So he could not charge them for that. 8. The necessary furniture was purchased for him.

**D.** 1. Because they inspire the kids to read about people who really cared about making the world a better place, and who found a way to do that. 2. He was honest, hard working and sacrificing. 3. Do yourself.

**E.** 1. ignorant 2. franchise 3. noteworthy 4. calligraphy 5. expedient 6. ultimately 7. retainer

**F.** 1. preparations 2. references 3. eyes 4. clergies 5. fees 6. petitions 7. committees 8. meetings 9. houses 10. proofs 11. servants 12. bills

**G.** Do yourself.

**H.** 1. plays- play 2. continued to be –are  
3. is –are 4. which-who 5. his – her 6.  
earns –earn 7. into - after

**5. Abdullah's Greed**

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. c. 4. b 5. c 6. a.

**B.** 2. x 4. x 6. x.

**C.** 1. Harun-ul-Rashid's 2. a punch on  
the face. 3. He put firewood in a heap  
before a rock and set it on fire, sprinkled  
some white powder and chanted some  
words. The rock opened. 4. 40-40 each.  
5. No, the golden box. 6. He became  
blind forever. 7. No. 8. He gave a hut  
and two dirhams a day to the beggar.

**D.** 1. Abdullah would have leading a  
satisfying life. 2. He was greedy and  
selfish. 3. Do yourself.

**E.** 1. concealed 2. share 3. unimportant  
4. tired 5. hand over 6. get in the way 7.  
troubles

**F.** 1. presence on this earth 2. ourselves  
3. lost companion 4. touch of love

**G.** 1. Cricket is a fine game. 2. Football  
is played with the football. 3. I have a bat  
and you have a ball, we can play cricket  
now. 4. We cannot play because the  
rainwater has made puddles in the  
ground. 5. I would like to bat with a bat  
having a long handle. 6. It was a  
marvellous catch! 7. The spectators in  
the stadium are making a great noise. 8.  
The ground has green grass so the ball  
will turn.

**6. Tell Me the Story**

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. c 4. b 5. a 6. b.

**B.** 1. Seema 2. Ashish 3. Gunman 4.  
Ashish 5. Ashish 6. Seema 7. Ashish

**C.** 1. Seema. She was continuously  
advising her son. 2. Because of  
shrinking size of bread and increased  
rupee. 3. Yes 4. They were held up at

gunpoint. 5. to note down the  
registration number of the van 6. She  
fainted in shock 7. Everybody thought  
that Seema's head was shot but actually  
the bread was shot. 8. to make his story  
spicier, more adventurous and more  
interesting.

**D.** 1. surveyor 2. owner 3. facilitator 4.  
pacifies 5. distiller 6. skies 7. perpetrator  
8. does 9. grocer 10. chronicler 11. drier  
12. sugar

**E.** Do yourself.

**F.** Sir,

I beg to state that I have been suffering  
from fever since I visited Delhi last  
week. The doctor has advised me  
complete bed rest for three more days.  
Therefore, I request that I may be given  
five days' leave from 28 October, 2011  
to 1 November, 2011.

Thank You

Yours faithfully

Mithun

**7. Generation of Waste**

**A.** 1. b 2. c. 3. a 4. c 5. b.

**B.** 1. Modern man wastes a lot of paper  
without paying ----- going  
to be utilised at all. 2. Places where  
garbage is dumped. A dumping ground  
attracts animals -----  
impact on the community health. 3.  
Waste generates toxins which are  
absorbed by the ground. It contaminates  
the area and ground loses its fertility. 4.  
He should have a mentality to dispose 5.  
Plastic bags can be avoided but  
disposable syringes and some non-  
biodegradable materials cannot. 6.  
Things can be bought in a cloth bag and  
milk and water can be bought in jars.

The kitchen waste can be used as manure. 7. Four-Rs formula : Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

**C.** Do yourself.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** Do yourself.

**F.** 1. develop 2. next to each other 3. thinking 4. no longer wanted material 5. deliberately 6. amusing or odd situation.

**G.** This poem was written to memorialize a suicidal charge by light cavalry over open terrain by British forces in the Battle of Balaclava (Ukraine) in the Crimean War (1854-56). 247 men of the 637 in the charge were killed or wounded. Britain entered the war, which was fought by Russia against Turkey, Britain and France, because Russia sought to control the Dardanelles. Russian control of the Dardanelles threatened British sea routes.

Many in the west best know of this war today because of Florence Nightingale, who trained and led nurses aiding the wounded during the war in a manner innovative for those times. The War was also noteworthy as an early example of the work of modern war correspondents.

**H.** (a) he (b) she (c) he (d) he (e) he (f) he (g) they (h) he (i) her (j) she

#### **8. The Bet**

**A.** 1. c 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. a 6. b

**B.** 1. capital 2. banker 3. young man , life 4. solitary 5. books , six 6. page 7. contempt

**C.** 1. Topic of capital punishment or life imprisonment. 2. The young man had to stay in solitary confinement for fifteen years. Two millions of the banker were at stake. 3. It was decided.....two

million. 4. Reading books, playing piano, singing. 5. He wanted him to die.

6. He was a skeleton ----- a shaggy beard. 7. He wrote about the things that God had given him. He wrote each and every thing what he felt during his confinement period. 8. Because he had come to kill that man to save his wealth.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. b 2. b 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. a.

**F.** 1. It died of grieving. 2. He provided him a good place to live it and gave it white peas to eat.

**G.** 1. my , yours 2. her , his 3. their , theirs 4. her , hers 5. your , mine 6. your , your 7. their, yours 8. its

#### **9. The Sultan Pigeon**

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. a

**B.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. True 6. False

**C.** 1. He sat in the garden comfortably and enjoy himself. 2. earrings, bangles, combs .....possess. 3. The man who finds ..... assumed form forever 4. because they laughed. 5. The owl took them to the magician. 6. by proposing her for marriage. 7. he chose himself to be a frog.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. very bad 2. good 3. style 4. splendour 5. a seller 6. to desire 7. a magician

**F.** 1. brave 2. good 3. interesting 4. notorious 5. many 6. naughty 7. hard 8. red 9. sad 10. bad 11. huge 12. white

**G.** 1. thinks much and does little. 2. failure

**H.** 1. who 2. who 3. whom 4. whose 5. that 6. whose 7. which 8. which

### **10. Durga Puja**

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. c

**B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. False

**C.** 1. Days begin to grow short ..... to celebrate Durga Puja. 2. It stands for the triumph of good over the evil. 3. 10 days. 4. Durga is depicted as a powerful ..... Mahishasura, the dreadful demon. 5. There was once a ..... completely destroyed him. 6. In olden days, only zamindars ..... creed or social position. Today, in place of the old ..... for its performance. 7. The plays ..... goes and examinees. 8. The social aspect is invaluable. .... each other.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. Legend 2. spread through 3. cheerfulness. 4. beautiful 5. strong 6. impressive 7. to rescue

**F.** 1. crowd 2. group 3. team 4. gang 5. committee 6. army 7. choir 8. crew 9. jury 10. library 11. pack 12. deck

**G.** Do yourself.

**H.** The poet, by the example ..... chart our way ourselves.

**I.** 1. Which 2. Who 3. Who 4. Which 5. Which 6. what 7. Which 8. What

### **11. The Good Turn**

**A.** 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. a

**B.** 1. clinic 2. slum dwellers 3. unbearable 4. patient 5. climate 6. pedestal

**C.** 1. Dr. Raj had been a kind ..... as much as he could. 2. by reading books, meeting people and going for long walks in the morning and evening. 3. a child sitting by the municipal water-tap and crying piteously. 4. He was shocked

to hear the indifferent answer given by the mother of ill child. After that he put a chair in slum and gave medicines to the people. 5. He had a small table and a bench. He placed the thermometer, stethoscope, gauges and other small things on the table, while patients sat on the bench. 6. He placed a small blackboard behind his chair and children would sit on the ground to study.

**D.** 1. Do yourself. 2. Unhygienic surroundings

**E.** 1. softness 2. education 3. action 4. boldness 5. invasion 6. poverty 7. minority 8. invention 9. greatness 10. omission 11. probability 12. madness

**F.** 1. dishonesty 2. residence 3. encourage 4. sadly 5. unconcerned 6. distribute 7. arrange

**G.** 1. She said to wait. 2. That it couldn't wait anymore. 3. Because it rained.

**H.** 1. anyone 2. anyone 3. everybody 4. somebody 5. nobody 6. anything 7. something 8. none

### **12. The Burglar Alarm**

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. c

**B.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5. False 6. True 7. True

**C.** 1. The conversation ..... burglar alarms. 2. Mr. McWilliams had to do what his wife wanted. 3. Because a burglar came in from the second storey. 4. It had forty-seven ..... space of an ordinary wardrobe. 5. It rang every morning at five. 6. Because the police would never think of a tribe of burglars ..... alarms in America. 7. He stopped responding to them. 8. New patent springs and a clock. No.

**D.** Do yourself.

E. 1. peaceful 2. a trap 3. a problem 4. secret 5. agreement 6. disaster 7. disaster

F. 1. proper care 2. spread across the boughs. 3. It gave shelter from the sun and rain.

G. Do yourself.

H. 1. can, can 2. could 3. will 4. should 5. may 6. could 7. should 8. Will

### 13. The Strange Crow

A. 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a

B. 1. Nikhil 2. Shail 3. Sundar 4. Binoy 5. Sundar 6. Nikhil 7. Shail 8. Sagar

C. 1. Sundar, Nikhil, Shail and Sagar, in search of adventure. 2. Because of hilly slopes and forests. 3. The Jira Mahal stood majestically ----- a large garden. 4. Binoy was a watchman. He cleaned that place to pass time. 5. Because they could not return on time. 6. Binoy 7. There was a crow who had a strange habit to pull out the tubelight starters almost early night. 8. No.

D. 1. The place was clean even it was very old. 2. It looked like an old palace with large domes and lawns. It had three doors; one of them led to a large country or high would surrounded the main Mahal.

E. 1. strong-minded 2. Moving towards the top of it. 3. grandly 4. complete 5. reason 6. refuse to go along with. 7. unusual 8. part which is not physical and that consist of character and feelings.

F. 1. The poet has resolved that we will not ----- that we cherish. 2. Enemy has weapons of very kind and has unpleasant thoughts.

G. (a) in (b) about (c) with (d) at (e) from (f) during (g) to (h) from (i) on (j) all over (k) with.

## NEW HORIZON-CLASS-7

### 1. The Couple

A. 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. c 6. a

B. 1. wife 2. thoughtful 3. frightened 4. Crystal Mountain 5. attendants 6. Magician

C. 1. Water-Queen 2. traveller 3. Water-King 4. ducks 5. traveller 6. traveller's wife 7. an old man with bald head and long white beard

D. 1. because one day while working--- --dear wife was not to be found. 2. Water-Queen 3. "I assure you I have done-----live without her." 4. The Air-King, though he had travelled-----at the foot of the Crystal Mountain. 5. The crowd of wizards and witches surrounded the poor man-----all exactly like her." 6. The traveller went to seek his wife at the foot----- fondly.

E. 1. longing 2. determined 3. everything 4. terribly 5. escaped 6. traveller 7. delighted 8. countryman 9. saluted 10. recognized

F. 1. Please, call me. 2. These people are very vain and greedy for costly things. 3. Prevent fire. 4. She's finally persuaded to see a doctor. 5. This would possibly go very long. 6. A thought is rushing into my mind. 7. My name will be whispered. 8. He treated her respectfully.

G. 1. The poet took the other way rather than the first. 2. because the second road was grassy. 3. The poet kept the first road for another day. 4. Two roads diverged in a wood and he took the one less travelled by. 5. that we should go to the right path.

H. 1. You are going to meet her, aren't you? 2. She is still very strong, isn't she?

3. The minister will come next month, won't he? 4. You will be attending her function, won't you? 5. You will join the club next week, won't you? 6. The plane has reached the airport, hasn't it? 7. I should add more sugar to this pudding, shouldn't I? 8. They are going to attend the wedding, aren't they?

### 2. Examination

A. 1. a 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. b 6. c 7. a

B. 1. Devgarh 2. parameter 3. colourful 4. blood 5. cart 6. players 7. optimism

C. 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. False 6. True 7. True

D. 1. Sardar Sujansingh was the Dewan of the estate of Devgarh. 2. He would have to find a suitable new Dewan for the estate. 3. because the fun of the game continued until evening. 4. Farmer came to the nullah-----was in great trouble. 5. One of the hockey player helped the farmer. He said, "It appears-----made to the top of the bank. 6. The youth looked at the farmer carefully. He had suspicion-----he has the same face. 7. Dewan said that he is the person who helped a poor farmer pushing out his cart from the marsh despite-----from the path of kindness and duty."

E. 1. requested 2. virtuous 3. selection 4. shoulder 5. religiosity 6. considered 7. affection 8. bestowed 9. fortunate 10. trouble

F. 1. He is trying to blemish my image. 2. I have seen your advertisement in newspaper. 3. I was habituated of studying till 12 o'clock in the late night. 4. Let us close the discussion with conclusion. 5. I am proud of your courage. 6. I had suspicion in my mind for her identity. 7. Congratulate him for

winning the cricket match. 8. I have no objection.

G. 1. The coach is at the door. 2. The children are mounting fast and kissing the hands. 3. The children swing round the woody turn. 4. The cobwebs cling to the hayloft. 5. The children say good-bye to everything.

H. 1. decision 2. Loyalism 3. vacation 4. Silence 5. Justice 6. failure 7. cleanliness 8. childhood 9. perfection 10. population

### 3. Compensation

A. 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. c 6. a

B. 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. False 5. True 6. False 7. True 8. True

C. 1. sad and painful 2. because his fellow clerks made fun of him for having a old patched umbrella. 3. because there was a hole in the umbrella. 4. To get it recovered. 5. Nervous 6. The fourth caught ----- assure you. 7. Whatever it costs to repair it. 8. because she did not have to pay for the repairs.

D. Do yourself.

E. 1. quickly 2. large 3. surprised 4. speechless 5. shocked 6. signal 7. argument 8. to shout

F. 1. very, economical 2. little, active, hasty, wrinkled, neat, tidy. 3. new 4. little 5. quizzical 6. large, solemn

G. 1. Smoking, running 2. swim, swimming 3. stop, moving 4. reading, buy 5. learn, forget 6. climbing, fly 7. talking, talk 8. Drinking, drink

### 4. Red Cross

A. 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. c 5. a 6. b

B. 1. Napoleon 2. opposing 3. fighting 4. hospitals 5. impressed

C. 1. For business 2. Battlefield below

him ----- Austrians. 3. The corpses ----  
---- to solferino. 4. Over fifty thousand  
killed and thousands lay wounded.  
5. There were no beds ----- wounded.  
There were not enough people -----  
out in pain. 6. Dunant sent his coachman  
----- passed around. 7. Because he  
saw a human being in everyone. 8. For  
Red Cross Society. 9. It took its -----  
battle. 10. A unique brotherhood in the  
history of man.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. a long rifle of old type. 2. a cloth  
used for slipping blood. 3. a resident 4. a  
knife fastened on to a rifle. 5. very large  
6. violent pain

**F.** 1. James was sad because his football  
team had lost the match. 2. Paul dropped  
the cup and it broke. 3. It was late and the  
shops were closed. 4. Aman was guilty  
as he was punished. 5. He picked up the  
books and went home. 6. She is old and  
cannot see in the dark.

#### **5. Scourge of God**

**A.** 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. a

**B.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5.  
True

**C.** 1. In six months he would be  
something to be feared and respected. 2.  
What they wanted ..... Scourge of  
God". 3. He stood up twenty .....  
that was all. 4. "He eats like an  
..... Do anything about it."  
5. He waited for a moment .....  
rolled his eyes. 6. Ranga fell down on  
the road while running because Attila  
blocked his way.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. pedigree 2. ferocious 3. prowl 4.  
coincidence 5. cunning 6. cynicism

**F.** 1. They howl and cry. 2. Cry, because  
he will feel the pain.

**G.** 1. Playing football is liked by me. 2.  
Drinking tea is not liked by her. 3. Is  
playing flute liked by you? 4. The ball  
was thrown by Mahesh. 5. The book will  
be read by the girl. 6. Has the postman  
seen by you? 7. I would be pleased to be  
helped. 8. My house is known to him.

#### **6. The Magic Cot**

**A.** 1. c 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. a

**B.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5.  
True 6. True 7. False 8. False

**C.** 1. chanted a hymn. 2. The king 3. The  
first leg hopped out of the chamber. 4.  
The king appeared to be surrounded by  
wicked people. It saw the chief  
attendant stealing a diamond from the  
king's office. 5. "The gardener  
..... some day." 6. That the  
chief minister some spies from enemy  
country were planning to attack the  
kingdom. 7. Because she wanted her son  
to be enthroned.

**D.** 1. Because Rampal gave him a  
wooden seat as a gift. 2. He could not  
have solved his problems without the  
bed. 3. The bed. By telling him the truth  
about his employees.

**E.** 1. pray for 2. overwhelmed 3. fault 4.  
without delay 5. wait for 6. drive out 7.  
enthroned

**F.** 1. "Why don't \_\_\_\_\_ any gun." 2.  
He missed it.

**G.** Do yourself.

**H.** Do yourself.

#### **7. Ivan Matveyitch**

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. b

**B.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False 5.  
True 6. False

**C.** 1. Ivan Matveyitch 2. about the late  
arrival of Ivan Matveyitch. 3. That he  
says that daily. 4. He was the secretary  
of the man of learning. He was wearing a

shabby mangy overcoat. He had clumsy boots. 5. About many things as catching birds and tarantulas. 6. Because they like to chatter.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. vent 2. indignant 3. Feebly 4. eloquent 5. timidly 6. cogitate 7. recline 8. pang

**F.** 1. "Good gracious \_\_\_\_\_ hop like you." 2. "This requires \_\_\_\_\_ Matiz." 3. That she bought four pairs of worsted socks and a clock.

**G.** 1. Duck 2. Duck 3. Kangaroo 4. Kangaroo 5. Kangaroo.

**H.** 1. Suman can write with either hand. 2. She agreed to give me food. 3. I don't mind staying a little longer. 4. The tutor has promised to come daily. 5. The road stretches over several miles. 6. Why did she absent herself from the class? 7. How beautiful is the India Gate! 8. How can I speak this to him?

### **8. Handwriting**

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. c 6. b

**B.** 2. margins: sense of proportion 3. speed: amount of energy 4. style : arrangement of things in life 5. slope : degree of his affections

**C.** 1. as his own fingerprints. 2. Graphology is the study of handwriting. 3. Different features of person's ..... mental development. 4. The personality of a ..... different ways. 5. A holistic approach should be taken. 6. The happy news ..... analysis of your handwriting. 7. Just pay attention to adequate spacing ..... the tidiness of the paper. 8. same as 7.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** Do yourself.

**F.** The quick brown fox jumps over the

lazy dog.

**G.** 1. like the wind 2. Until you have money to spend. 3. Help you in trouble.

**H.** 1. false 2. true 3. true 4. false 5. true

**I.** A story-teller takes delight in his art. He weaves even very common events which are very interesting and fascinating events so that the reader cannot move his eyes away from the book. He tries to dramatise every bit of happening for the deft use of his writing skill. Of course, if he were not used such an imaginative language, who will read him?

### **9. The Moneymaking Nose**

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. c 6. a

**B.** 1. True 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. True

**C.** 1. He was in jail. 2. For grafting 3. To repay the money 4. About the nose. 5. To save his father's nose. 6. He deposited ten ..... with the Governor.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. cricket 2. window 3. door 4. book 5. hockey 6. vegetable

**F.** 1. fat 2. suffering 3. immediately 4. unintentionally 5. to obtain 6. awful 7. entering

**G.** Do yourself.

**H.** a. can b. could c. might d. could e. will f. must g. would

### **10. The Lucky Charm**

**A.** 1. c 2. c 3. a 4. b 5. b 6. b

**B.** 1. horse 2. unsteady 3. pouch, charm 4. instructor 5. commands 6. effort, good

**C.** 1. Riding a horse 2. As she rode the ..... pony's mane. 3. A tiny golden horse charm on a golden chain. "This lucky ..... believe in it."

4. She practised turning ..... on the pony. 5. When the instructor taught the class how to make their ponies jump over a rail. She looked at the golden charm. 6. It reminded ..... good luck.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. a type of a small horse 2. a leather band to control a horse 3. seat on a horse. 4. a small bag 5. an object supposed to bring good luck 6. to run slow 7. a small wound 8. to run faster than a trot.

**F.** Do yourself.

**G.** 1. mongrel 2. puppy 3. whelp 4. hound

**H.** 1. True 2. False 3. True 4. False

**I.** 2. who topped the school. 3. where he died. 4. who taught me in class-4. 5. which is right. 6. that you gifted me. 7. who bought some fruits. 8. which you asked for.

### **11. Threat to Wildlife**

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. c 5. b

**B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. True 7. False

**C.** 1. Each ecosystem-----populations. 2. A remarkable-----balance. 3. Competition for food, predation and Adverse climate, natural calamities, loss of habitat etc. 4. Disappearing of certain species gradually. Extinction of species takes-----recent times. 5. Species become extinct. 6. Wild animals adapt, migrate or perish. 7. moral pillar, aesthetic censed aeration, need for sustenance and scientific pillar.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. feasible 2. early 3. decrease 4. to decrease 5. unprincipled 6. poisonous 7. serious.

**F.** Do yourself.

**G.** 2. betting - batting 3. sun - son 4. hare -here 5. waist - waste 6. wander - wonder 7. sealing - cealing 8. fare - fair

### **12. The Little Metal Sentinel**

**A.** 1. b 2. c 3. b 4. a 5. c 6. a

**B.** 1. chorus 2. sentinels 3. starboard 4. gushing 5. passport 6. bulb 7. ballerina 8. heart, broach

**C.** 1. A splendid-----twenty-five metal sentinels. 2. The boy and the girl----- the castle as guards. 3. The beautiful ballerina-----had only one leg, just like him. 4. While the children jumped-----looked for the ship. It was nowhere around. 5. From the river, he went to the river where the fish ate him. 6. The sentinel was surprised as it was the same room wherefrom the children had taken him on the ship. 7. Because the ballerina loved the sentinel. 8. The boy found the one-legged sentinel-----flashed like lightning.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1 to shout 2. the right side of the ship. 3. a small man with magic powers. 4. a sewer hall in the street. 5. a female dancer. 6. a water channel around a castle.

**F.** 1. m 2. m 3. f 4. c 5. f 6. c 7. c 8. c 9. c 10. m 11. m 12. m

**G.** 1. wings and tongue 2. A butterfly 3. Because they quarrelled.

**H.** Do yourself.

### **13. The Cherry Tree**

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. a 6. c

**B.** 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True 6. True

**C.** 1. Because his parents lived in a small village where there were no schools. 2. When we put it to some use. 3. He just pressed the seed into the soil with his

thumb. 4. so that he could easily spot it. 5. Once a goat all its leaves. Only the main stem and two thin branches remained. 6. Grandfather spotted a pale pink blossom at the end of a branch. 7. He felt like God.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. cherries 2. bunches 3. seeds 4. villages 5. cities 6. gardens 7. scythes 8. leaves 9. trees 10. branches 11. bones 12. butterflies.

**F.** Do yourself.

#### **14. Snow White and Seven Dwarfs**

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. a 5. c

**B.** 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. True

**C.** 1. Her very fair skin led her to believe that she was the fairest of all. 2. "O Mirror!-----none can compare." 3. that she is fairer than the Snow White. 4. He took her to the woods and showed her the cottage of the dwarfs. 5. because she was beautiful. 6. They kept it in a crystal box.

**D.** 1. took proud 2. evidently 3. merriment 4. delight 5. unusually 6. to talk quickly and continuously.

**E.** 1. ugly 2. good 3. ugly 4. ugly

**F.** 1. Do I go to play hockey in the evening? 2. Are you not doing it well? 3. Has she cooked some pudding in lunch? 4. Did they laugh at the poor man? 5. Will they go to the market? 6. Had they played in the park? 7. Was Richa there to welcome the guests?

#### **15. The Dreamer**

**A.** 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a

**B.** 1. Narrator 2. Devaki Nandan Pandey 3. Devaki Nandan Pandey 4. Devaki Nandan Pandey 5. The boy 6. The boy 7. The boy's rival.

**C.** 1. He was blind ----- other one. 2. Certainly, the motor ----- my head. 3. When I grow ----- like him. 4. Gautam Buddha 5. that he is a dreamer.

**D.** 1.urchin 2.drought 3.shoo 4.lithe 5.beatnik 6.instinct

**E.** 1.traffic 2.woods, meadows and lambs

**F.** 1.town 2.buses 3.meadows 4.woods 5.room

**G.** 1. a.took b.arrived c.investigated d.found e.shouted f.assured g.caught 2. a.is being b.sprouts c.dream d.became e. polluted f.has g.be

### **NEW HORIZON-CLASS-8**

#### **1. A Tiger in the House**

**A.** 1. b 2. c 3. a 4. a 5. a 6. b 7. c

**B.** 1. Siwalik Hills 2. sumptuous 3. banyan 4. Timothy 5. crouched 6. leopard 7. scornful

**C.** 1. expedition in the Terai jungle near Dehra. 2. saw a number of deer, peacock, and wild boar. 3. with a spring if it came too near. 4. he grew steadily less friendly. 5. a magnificent striped coat. 6. next cage snarled at him.

**D.** 1. Timothy, the tiger cub, was----- --Terai jungle near Dehra. 2. he was persuaded to accompany-----once a tiger had been spotted. 3. The tiger cub, was-----Terai jungle near Dehra. 4. 'One of these days, declared Grandmother----- -his clothes and shoes!" 5. When he began to stalk-----time to transfer him to a zoo. 6. Grandfather stroked the tiger's forehead-----tiger would slink back to his corner.

**E.** 1. c 2. e 3. a 4. f 5. d 6. g 7. b

**F.** 1. See the desert terrain at night. 2. Trained employees are paid good salary.

3. Distinction between terrorism and state terror. 4. When you look at auction house prices it can seem very tempting. 5. The tank was emptied using a fuel retriever and then drained. 6. Dignity of any person should never be violated.

**G.** 1. it fell somewhere on earth. 2. it flew so swiftly. 3. in an oak. 4. in the heart of a friend.

**H.** 1. big 2. cumulus, silver 3. great 4. metro 5. bare 6. lot of 7. big 8. armed

### **2. Elena**

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. c

**B.** 1. tsar 2. beard 3. woman 4. doves 5. palace 6. daybreak 7. Elena

**C.** 1. tsar 2. lake 3. tsar 4. Ivan 5. Ivan 6. maid 7. Master of the Seas 8. Elena 9. Elena 10. Master of the Seas

**D.** 1. In a certain tsardom, there-----  
--his young wife. 2. I will let you go if-----  
-----but know not about.” 3.  
“And so, my beloved son,”-----  
the Master of the Seas.” 4. “I’m going  
where I want-----and he felt  
ashamed of himself. 5. Ivan came into  
the palace, and there before-----  
-----twined one of its long  
whiskers round his legs. 6. “There’s a  
great lot of work-----make  
up my palace wall!” 7. To breed a great--  
-----in the space of one  
night. 8. A huge number of bees came  
flying up-----wax was built and  
ready.

**E.** 1. g 2. f 3. e 4. a 5. c 6. b 7. d

**F.** 1. She regained the strength in both hind legs. 2. She promised me to meet on coming Sunday. 3. He behaved so bitterly. 4. He felt sad and woebegone. 5. Speckled with pale spots. 6. He was sitting quietly. 7. She is very brave.

**G.** 1. At break of day. 2. Blue 3.

marriage-veils of a queen. 4. in the moon light. 5. White

**H.** 1. himself 2. themselves 3. ourselves 4. herself 5. itself 6. himself 7. themselves 8. themselves

### **3. The Same Thing**

**A.** 1. b 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. a 6. c

**B.** 1. Christmas 2. gloomy 3. pyrotechnician 4. horse 5. poor 6. discontented 7. nothing

**C.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. False 7. True 8. False

**D.** 1. Because he took an order which he had to complete by next morning. 2. Some people had been asleep long ago, others were enjoying themselves, while he sat here and sew for the devil knew whom. 3. The devil 4. To become a rich man. 5. To keep a check on the box. 6. The rich could not sing on the streets while the poor could but both were equally at the church. 7. He could not sing, lean on the fence or play concertina. 8. Because, it seemed to him ----- one’s soul.

**E.** Do yourself.

**F.** 1. occupation 2. to walk unsteadily 3. a person in fireworks 4. to think carefully 5. deep and rough 6. a faint unsteady light 7. to exchange 8. people of high social status.

**G.** 1. About light, he wants to know the meaning of light and about sight, he wants to know about the blessing of sight. 2. That how can the sun make day and night. 3. as he wish. 4. Because he is not willing to destroy his peace of mind for something he cannot have.

**H.** 1. little 2. a few 3. the few 4. the few 5. older 6. elder 7. no 8. busy

### **4. The Kind Stranger**

**A.** 1. b 2. c 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a

**B.** 1. frugal 2. economy 3. awe 4. ignorance 5. immortals 6. obscure, chivalrous.

**C.** 1. Hammargen 2. Helped the poor. 3. He found ..... dearly loved 4. Because he was not of our country and did not know our language 5. Because he left no record behind him, but just offered respect to whom he could ignore or humiliate. 6. Ram Mohan Roy's character. 7. India

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** Do yourself.

**F.** 1. careless 2. too little 3. respect 4. that divides 5. economical 6. foreign 7. to visit often 8. unlimited

**G.** 1. balloons 2. buses 3. glasses 4. enemies 5. candies 6. calves 7. keys 8. valleys 9. wives 10. safes 11. oxen 12. swine 13. sheep 14. aircrafts 15. beliefs 16. loaves

**H.** 1. shining loads of bangles 2. for daughters and wives 3. silver and blue 4. bright and shiny

**I.** 1. Man is a social animal. 2. Arun lives in Delhi. 3. Mount Everest is located in the Himalayas. 4. God has created the universe. 5. He came to me and sat on the sofa. 6. The cow was with the calf. 7. Water is a limited resource. 8. The sun sets in the west.

#### **5. The Gift of the Magi**

**A.** 1. a 2. c 3. b 4. b 5. a

**B.** 1. Della 2. Della 3. Della 4. Jim 5. Della 6. Jim 7. Della 8. Jim

**C.** 1. False 2. False 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. True 7. False

**D.** 1. To buy her husband a Christmas present. She had been saving every penny for months. 2. Because they were long and beautiful. She took pride watching them. 3. She sold them to

Mme Sofronie for twenty dollars. 4. A platinum fob chain. Because with that ..... any company. 5. Because he liked her long and beautiful hair very much so that he also bought combs for her. 6. Because he had bought combs for her hair for which he had sold his watch. 7. Because Della sold her hair and Jim sold his watch. 8. The magi ..... they are the magi.

**E.** Do yourself.

**F.** 1. sadly 2. to become less valuable 3. to search badly 4. for a short time 5. quickly moving 6. excited 7. not confidently 8. a record

**G.** 2. Pooja, Richa 3. Colgate, Pepsodent 4. Sarita, Ramesh 5. Meerut, Mumbai 6. Mt. Everest, K2 7. India, Pakistan 8. Ashoka, Akbar

**H.** 1. roar 2. in the sky 3. fly 4. sing 5. in the post 6. on toast

**I.** In 1500, a Portuguese navigator named Bartholomeu Dias, who had discovered the Cape of Good Hope, two years earlier, lost his life in a storm off the coast of South Africa. Only one of the ships of the expedition he was leading managed to stay afloat and find shelter in a bay. When this ship resumed its voyage, its captain thought that he might not survive if another storm rose, so he wrote a detailed account of the disaster and also of the death of Bartholomeu Dias and hung it in a shoe on a tree at the bay. This was perhaps the first postbox.

#### **6. The Wicked Intention**

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. c 5. a

**B.** 1. Nayaz 2. Umar 3. Water carrier 4. Jafar 5. Umar

**C.** 1. cruel and ruthless 2. cruel and unkind 3. poor 4. beautiful and pretty

5. kind-hearted.

**D.** 1. Umar was ----- suffering masses. 2. Because he owed four hundred tankas to Jafar, who had the liberty to do anything if the sum was not paid. 3. The crowd contributed ----- goods. 4. Jafar 5. He wanted to marry her. 6. Because the amount was paid to Jafar.

**E.** Do yourself.

**F.** 1. wit 2. Emir 3. auction 4. destination 5. retort 6. lustreless.

**G.** 1. Love 2. Pleasure is like a dewdrop but sorrow is strong and abiding. 3. Lotus loses its luster after sunset.

**H.** 1. high 2. beside 3. everywhere 4. there 5. away 6. in 7. far 8. there

### **7. My Mother, My Father**

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. c 6. a

**B.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. True 6. False 7. True

**C.** 1. spring 2. familiar 3. shower 4. watered 5. rainbow 6. Tears 7. soothe

**D.** 1. To the fair with his parents. 2. on feet. 3. His father looked at him in anger. 4. He asked his parents to buy a toy, attracted by the little insects and worms, looked at burfi, etc. 5. Because he knew his parents would refuse. 6. Because it was cheap. 7. Because he was too old to play with balloons. 8. To go to a roundabout. 9. No 10. Only his mother and father.

**E.** Do yourself.

**F.** 1. policeman, policewoman 2. boy, girl 3. manservant, maidservant 4. newsman, newswoman 5. spokesman, spokeswoman 6. he-goat, she-goat

**G.** 1. attentively 2. shaken 3. everlasting 4. dejected 5. rough 6. giddiness 7. colourfully 8. dislike

**H.** 1. chewing little bits of string. 2. tied itself in ugly knots inside. 3. "There is no Cure-----soon be dead." 4. "Oh my Friends,be-----requires..."

**I.** 1. She seldom watches television. 2. The stars are shining everywhere. 3. Do it again. 4. therefore the teacher punished the student. 5. The mangoes are almost ripe. 6. You are certainly a liar. 7. how many books do you have? 8. These soldiers fought more bravely than others.

### **8. The Boy with the Flute**

**A.** 1. dark and filthy 2. richest 3. gangster 4. gun 5. flute 6. money

**B.** 1. gangster 2. Delhi 3. thirty 4. gun 5. necktie 6. hymn 7. foundry

**C.** 1. Mr. Sethi was among the thirty richest men in the country. He came to meet somebody 2. He told him that he could get him caught by the police. 3. The gangster tied him with a necktie and put his handkerchief in his mouth and took all the wealth he had. 4. He felt like dying. 5. From evil ----- deathlessness. 6. The boy worked in a foundry. He untied Mr. Sethi. 7. Mr. Sethi had all the ----- Commerce.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. fumble 2. filthy 3. gag 4. twine 5. retch 6. spasm 7. ditty 8. curb

**F.** 1. about his things which gathered dust while he was busy working on the microscope. 2. Mosquitoes' wings ----- blood. 3. They called him ----- dope. They thought he was crazy.

**G.** 1. The old man was absorbed in reading the newspaper. 2. The police enquired about the matter. 3. Good students abstain of acts of indiscipline. 4. All citizens should abide by the law.

5. This food is deficient in vitamin. 6. The students were forbidden of copying. 7. You should not laugh at old people. 8. The shopkeeper insisted on payment in cash.

### **9. The Mustached Men**

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. a 4. b 5. a 6. c

**B.** 1. Choudhary 2. Barber 3. Choudhary 4. Old man 5. Choudhary 6. Old man.

**C.** 1. brave 2. big and enormous 3. by the virtue of his formidable mustaches in the village. 4. To be careful and keep his razor away from his mustaches. 5. He sneezed and the razor came down cutting half of the mustaches. 6. He told them that last night Lord Shiva came in his dream and said to shower blessing on anyone without mustaches. 7. No 8. The barber

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. proof 2. jealousy 3. notice 4. worried 5. sure 6. harshly 7. confused 8. suitable

**F.** 1. robbery 2. Because he was satisfied that his peace of mind could not be robbed. 3. his peace of mind.

**G.** 1. He sells shirts and trousers. 2. He was poor but honest. 3. I am on this side of the road whereas she is across the road. 4. The boy is here while the girl is there. 5. Take this and leave the rest. 6. She must cry or she will die. 7. I lost the prize but I tried my best. 8. I know him because he is a rich man.

### **10. The New Facility**

**A.** 1. c 2. b 3. c 4. a 5. b 6. a

**B.** 1. Mayi 2. Suran 3. Kami 4. Lokan 5. Herath 6. Lokan 7. Herath

**C.** 1. Because he did not do any work. 2. No, a sanitary inspector. 3. To check whether there were latrines in houses or not. 4. Two weeks 5. Because he felt no

need of it. He gave an excuse that he had no time. 6. A lesson about hygiene. 7. That they cause dreadful diseases.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. you are 2. you would 3. you will 4. could not 5. it is 6. it would 7. has not 8. must not

**F.** 1. Fell into the well. 2. He roared and sobbed. 3. To walk while looking down.

**G.** 1. has 2. are 3. was 4. live 5. works, lazes 6. was 7. is

### **11. The Happy Prince**

**A.** 1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c 5. a

**B.** 1. sapphires 2. goodbye 3. hunger 4. dead 5. Swallow

**C.** 1. It was covered ..... everyone. 2. by the tears of the Happy Prince.

3. by looking at the ugliness and unhappiness of his city. 4. ruby 5. The Swallow flew round and round the bed, cooling the boy's head with his wings. 6. A sapphire 7. Because her father would beat her cruelly if she did not bring any money home. 8. Because the Prince had given all he had to the poor.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. fabulous 2. lively 3. satisfied 4. impatient 5. confident 6. valuable 7. leave

**F.** 1. Her beauty was admired by all. 2. The statue is stolen. 3. This is a sorrowful story. 4. It's my pleasure to see you. 5. He died of hunger.

**G.** 1. Not to fly away and stay in sight. 2. His sister feared to brush and he followed on from brake to bush.

**H.** 1. will 2. shall 3. will 4. will 5. will 6. shall 7. will

### **12. Great Minds**

**A.** 1. a 2. a 3. c 4. b 5. b 6. c

**B.** 1. Archimedes 2. Galileo 3. Archimedes 4. Galileo 5. Archimedes 6. Galileo 7. Archimedes 8. Galileo 9. Archimedes 10. Galileo

**C.** 1. A screw ..... cylinder. 2. In great joy at his discovery that the king's crown ..... that of pure gold. 3. He constructed a multiple ..... of the water! 4. Because he destroyed an entire fleet of Roman soldiers. 5. A drunken soldier plunged his sword in his body. 6. Initiation of the scientific revolution in the 17th century, experimentation and mathematical proofs. 7. He perceived that pendulum of the rattling chain was taking exactly the same time for every oscillation, although the length of these oscillations was constantly reducing. 8. A proportional compass, a power telescope. 9. Because the pulpit disagree it. 10. The Laws of Motion in the prison at Arcetri.

**D.** Do yourself.

**E.** 1. drunk 2. to withdraw 3. extreme pain 4. to match 5. dress 6. trickery 7. frightened 8. church

**F.** Their names are What and Where and When and How and Why and Who.

**G.** 1. written 2. asked 3. missed 4. made 5. caught 6. hung 7. disturbed 8. finished

**H.** Do yourself.

### **13. The Child Professional**

**A.** 1. b 2. b. 3. a 4. b 5. b

**B.** 1. at the Nallur Music Hall. 2. He was small and slim ..... a lively light. 3. Because he had no desire to eat it. He had an upset stomach. 4. That he was a professional and not a beggar. 5. Because he did not take the change. 6. Because he wanted to help that boy.

**C.** Do yourself.

**D.** 1. serene 2. unaccountably 3. rendition 4. sibling 5. empathy 6. twitch 7. quaint 8. nuance

**E.** 1. Try again 2. Striving or trying 3. Try again 4. Try again

**F.** 1. Have I lost my ring at the party? 2. Do we have to finish work by this evening? 3. Can Rajiv play chess well? 4. Did Mohit write an application for two days' leave? 5. Did a naughty boy throw a stone at the window pane? 6. Is this the girl who stole a pen? 7. Did the judge find him guilty? 8. Did the hen lay an egg yesterday?

### **14. The False Astrologer**

**A.** 1. c 2. a 3. b 4. b 5. a 6. c

**B.** 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. True 5. False 6. True

**C.** 1. saffron 2. tamarind 3. three pies 4. Guru Nayak 5. Twelve and a half anna

**D.** 1. At midday he opened ..... and felt comforted. 2. It was a remarkable ..... attract the whole town. 3. He had left his village ..... hundred miles. 4. He had a working analysis ..... human ties. 5. When he told the person ..... has a forbidding exterior. 6. if he would succeed in his search or not. 7. That he was left for dead in a well. 8. He thought he had killed a man but that man was alive.

**E.** Do yourself.

**F.** 1. annoyed 2. confusing 3. rash 4. insight 5. bargaining 6. thoughtfully 7. secret 8. bright.

**G.** Do yourself.

**H.** 1. The flag 2. Marching behind the flag. 3. strength